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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Supply Shipments and Troop Trains

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CB - Converted Boxcar  
 B - Boxcar  
 F - Flatcar  
 SSy - Heavy-Duty Flatcar  
 RRym - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

1. Supply shipments passing through the Seddin railroad station between 17 November and [redacted] included: 25X1A

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| Date        | Number of Cars                             | From           | To            |
|-------------|--|----------------|---------------|
| 17 November | 5 F with nine rocket launchers             | Fuerstenwalde  | Satzkorn 1    |
| 15 December | undetermined with 16 new trucks            | Frankfurt/Oder | Oranienburg   |
| 16 December | undetermined with seven armored scout cars | Erfurt         | Berlin-Pankow |
| 22 December | undetermined with 15 new trucks            | Frankfurt/Oder | Oranienburg   |

2. The following shipments were observed at the Oranienburg freight station between 6 November and 21 December:

| Date        | Number of Cars  | From        | To     |
|-------------|---|-------------|--------|
| 6 November  | 1 B, 5 F with 10 new armored scout cars; escorted by KVP personnel          | Oranienburg | Erfurt |
| 10 November | 2 B, 10 F with 10 M-3 armored personnel carriers; escorted by KVP personnel | Oranienburg | Halle  |

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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Number of Cars</u>   | <u>From</u>                     | <u>To</u>     |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 11 November | 1 B, 8 F with 8 M-3 armored personnel carriers; escorted by KVP personnel   | Oranienburg                     | Erfurt        |
|             | 2 B, 19 F with 16 M-3 armored personnel carriers; escorted by KVP personnel | Oranienburg                     | Erfurt        |
| 12 November | 1 B, 6 F with 6 M-3 armored personnel carriers; escorted by KVP personnel   | Oranienburg                     | Erfurt        |
| 4 December  | 60 F with 60 new trucks   | Frankfurt/Oder - border station | Sachsenhausen |
| 7 December  | 16 F with 16 new trucks   | Jueterbog                       | Templin       |
| 8 December  | 60 F with 60 new trucks   | Frankfurt/Oder border station   | Sachsenhausen |
| 13 December | 26 F with 26 new trucks; unloaded by KVP personnel                          | Frankfurt/Oder border station   | Oranienburg   |
| 18 December | 15 F with 15 new trucks; unloaded by KVP personnel                          | Frankfurt/Oder border station   | Oranienburg   |
| 21 December | 60 F with 60 new trucks; unloaded by KVP personnel                          | Frankfurt/Oder border station   | Oranienburg   |

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3. On 5 December, seven flatcars with seven M-13 rocket launchers, [ ] were 25X1C  
[ ] sidetracked at the Bernau railroad station. 1

4. On 21 December, a shipment of about 60 new trucks was observed at the Oranienburg freight station. KVP personnel prepared the unloading. 2

5. On 7 and 8 December, 10 M-31 rocket launchers and 9 M-31 rocket launchers respectively were unloaded at the Jueterbog-Altes Lager railroad station. 1

6. On 29 December, a shipment of 1 T-34 tank, 8 x 76.2-mm field guns and 4 x 107-mm artillery pieces was dispatched from Jueterbog to Wustermark. 3

7. Trains loaded by order of the Soviet in the 2nd Subdistrict of the Berlin railroad district between 17 and 30 December included:

| <u>Date in December</u> | <u>Number of Cars</u>           | <u>Loading Station</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 17                      | 2 CB, 3 B, 1 F                  | Jueterbog-Altes Lager  |
| 18                      | 2 CB, 2 B, 2 SSy                | Wuensdorf              |
| 21                      | 3 CB, 12 B, 3 F                 | Jueterbog-Altes Lager  |
| 22                      | 1 CB, 13 B                      | "                      |
| 23                      | 1 CB, 4 B, 3 F                  | "                      |
| 25                      | 5 CB, 21 B, 3 F                 | "                      |
| 26                      | 1 CR, 4 R, 2 F                  | "                      |
| 30                      | 1 CB, 2 B, 28 F (transitworthy) | "                      |

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8. Supply shipments dispatched to Potsdam between 14 and 28 December included:  
19 boxcars with military goods consigned to [redacted] and 19 refrigerator cars with meat and food supply consigned to [redacted]

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9. The following military shipments were listed in railroad records between 19 and 28 December:

| <u>Date in December</u> | <u>Number of Cars</u>                                    | <u>From</u>    | <u>To</u>     |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|---------------|
| 19                      | 37 B;<br>shipment-record No 355/3691                     | Frankfurt/Oder | Satzkorn      |
| 25                      | 7 F with prime movers                                    | Brandenburg    | Cottbus       |
|                         | 2 F with " "   | "              | Schwerin      |
|                         | 5 F " " "  | "              | Magdeburg     |
|                         | 3 F " " "  | Wildpark       | Halle         |
|                         | 3 F " " "  | "              | Eberswalde    |
|                         | 2 F " " "  | "              | Brandenburg   |
|                         | 2 F " " "  | "              | Falkensee     |
|                         | 2 F " " "  | "              | Schoenfeld    |
|                         | 2 F " " "  | "              | Kirchmoeser   |
| 28                      | 2 B, 7 RRym with military personnel and artillery pieces | Wildpark       | Fuerstenwalde |

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10. On 30 December, a train of 14 coaches with Soviet dependents was dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder via Koepenick. <sup>8</sup>

11. On 30 December, a shuttle-train of 40 winterized converted boxcars was to be made available at Rummelsburg to be dispatched to Brest Litovsk. <sup>9</sup>

25X1A 12. On 1 and 4 January, a train of 12 coaches each with Soviet dependents was dispatched to Magdeburg. The train came from Brest Litovsk via Frankfurt/Oder. <sup>8</sup>

13. On 5 January, eight railroad cars with 3 x 76.2-mm ZIS-3 artillery pieces each were loaded at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. The artillery pieces were hauled one after the other by trucks [redacted]  
[redacted] which came from the direction of Hamburger Chaussee. <sup>3</sup>

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14. Troop trains passing through the Wustermack railroad station during the night of 28 December and on 5 January included:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>   | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u>             | <u>Shipment-Record Number</u> |
|-------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 28 December | 3 B with military personnel;<br>3 B with military goods; and<br>4 F with six trucks. | Velten      | Neubuckow; [redacted] | 61058                         |
|             |  |             | 25X1C                 |                               |
| 25X1C       | [redacted]   |             |                       | 10                            |
| 5 January   | 5 B, 9 F with military personnel and 26 x 76.2-mm artillery pieces                   | Doeberitz   | Dannenwalde           | 94/0245                       |
|             |  |             | [redacted]            | 25X1A                         |

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15. Troop trains from Falkenberg to Neubrandenburg identified from railroad records on 5 and 7 January included: a train of 41 cars, [ ] on 5 January; and a train of 52 cars, [ ] on 7 January. 11 [ ] 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A 1. [ ] Comment. The shipments are connected with the present reequipment of rocket launcher units. The shipment reported in paragraph 3 was confirmed with the same [ ] and probably went to Justerbog or Eberswalde.

25X1A 2. [ ] Comment. The trains carried armored vehicles and motor vehicles which were distributed to various KVP units. [ ] 25X1A

25X1A 3. [ ] Comment. The observations in paragraph 13 and the train with [ ] in paragraph 14 are mutually confirming and indicate that 76.2-mm AT guns were turned in by the 2nd Light Arty Brig (US) at the ordnance collecting depot of the Second Gds Mecc Army at Dannenwalde. In connection with the arrival of heavy AT guns from the USSR [ ] and with other reports it is believed that the 75-mm AT guns of Soviet AT artillery units are being replaced by AT guns of 85 mm. [ ] 25X1X

25X1A 4. [ ] Comment. The composition of the transitworthy train of 30 December 1953 and its dispatching station indicate that motor vehicles or heavy weapons were dispatched to the USSR. As Jueterbog is known as collecting point of rocket launchers (see paragraph 5), the train may have also carried rocket launchers. There are no other indications, however, that rocket launchers were shipped to the USSR. See also Field Comment 1.

25X1A 5. [ ] Comment. [ ] belongs to the political administration of the GOFG. [ ] is assigned to the main ration supply depot of the GOFG at Satzkorn. 25X1C

25X1C 6. [ ] Comment. The prime movers probably belonged to the IV Arty Corps and were either turned in or distributed. The receiving stations do not indicate whereabouts and employment. For information on arrival, [ ] 25X1A

25X1A 7. [ ] Comment. Probably turning in of equipment at the ordnance collecting point of the GOFG. [ ]

25X1A 8. [ ] Comment. The arrival of Soviet officers' dependents has been confirmed from numerous posts. 25X1A

25X1A 9. [ ] Comment. Compare with another report by the same source in [ ] 25X1C

25X1A 10. [ ] Comment. [ ] indicate that the troop train possibly carried an air force unit. According to [ ] belonging to the transportation control office of the Second Gds Mecc Army, and the dispatching and receiving station, it is also possible that a unit of the 31st AAA Div (US) moved to the Wustrow AAA Range.

25X1A 11. [ ] Comment. [ ] is reported for the first time. It is possible that the previous [ ] for troop trains has been replaced by [ ]

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